



ALDERSGATE RENEWAL MINISTRIES

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About the Conference

Aldersgate Renewal Ministries (ARM) is the working name of the United Methodist Renewal Services Fellowship, Incorporated. ARM seeks to equip the local church to minister to the world in the power of the Holy Spirit.

We anticipate that our largest event, **ALDERSGATE, a national conference on Spirit-filled living**, will become two or three smaller, regional events, utilizing large churches and/or hotels. These family conferences are an educational / equipping event with **concurrent programming for nursery/pre-school (30+), elementary children (70+), youth (100+) and adults (500+)**. Adult worship celebrations are open to the public.

Ideal Host City Location

Looking at regional events using local churches and/ hotel ballroom then needing hotel rooms.

The Ideal Host City Will Have

- (1) Vision for a "City Package."
- (2) Reasonable sleeping room and F&B rates within our history parameters
- (3) City incentives from CVB
- (4) Complimentary meeting space based on room block
- (5) Close proximity of hotels to meeting space
- (6) Variety and close proximity of multiple eating options

Preferred Conference Dates

2022: Two or three smaller "Regional" events June 23-26, July 7-9, July 14-15 & Aug 4-7.

We desire the conference rate for three days prior to and three days post event to encourage the site to be a summer vacation destination.

Facility Meeting Space Needs Historically

Board Meeting (100) Crescent Rounds for 100

Gate-Kids Nursery (10+) 500 sq ft

Gate-Kids Preschool [birth-5] (20+) 2 500 sq ft rooms

Gate-Kids Children [6-12] (90+) - 3 rooms 1,500 sq. ft

Gate Youth [13-18] (150+) - 5,000sq.ft PLUS 2 Breakouts 600 sq ft

Aldersgate Adult Worship Celebrations (1000+) 18,000 sq ft

Aldersgate Adult Equipping Sessions (5-10 concurrent breakouts)

Small prayer room. Theater Seating 75-300 mix

Exhibit Area (5+ tabletops) 1,000 sq ft

Additional room set up with rounds for meals up to 275

Resource Center (5+ tabletops) 1,000 sq ft

Conference Schedule

MONDAY	Staff Arrive
TUESDAY	Staff Arrive Board meeting
WEDNESDAY	Move-In Pre-con meetings Rehearsals (8am-10 pm)
THURSDAY	Exit Lane Prayer (2-3:30pm) Aldersgate (7-9:30pm)
FRIDAY	Aldersgate (9:30 am - 9:30 pm)
SATURDAY	Aldersgate (9:30 am - 9:30 pm)
SUNDAY	Aldersgate (9:30 am - 11 am) Move-Out (12 pm-6 pm)
MONDAY	Remaining Staff depart

Hotel Room Block Needs (per event)

MONDAY – 10 | TUESDAY – 45 | WEDNESDAY – 90 |
THURSDAY – 150 | FRIDAY – 150 | SATURDAY – 150 |
SUNDAY – 5 |

We normally distribute hotel rooms between 2 or 3 properties to provide our participants price options. For 2022, we would like one of the hotels to be in the \$99 range as an economical option for youth groups.

Rates

- Our ideal **hotel** rate is \$99 - w/ inclusive parking.
- Through CVB incentives, hotel rebates and other grants, we seek to have **meeting space rental covered**.
- Inclusive **banquet prices** hot plated or buffet \$14, \$17, \$20 - breakfast, lunch, dinner. We have had 5 or more meal functions that vary in size from 25 to 275.
- If we partner with an **A/V** company for Adult and *Gate Youth* worship celebrations will need any fees to bring in A/V equipment waived. We would also consider using in-house A/V company.

Previous Host Cities

1979 Louisville, KY	2002 Winston-Salem, NC
1980 Indianapolis, IN	2003 Springfield, IL
1981 Columbus, OH	2004 Lexington, KY
1982 Des Moines, IA	2005 Overland Park, KS
1983 San Diego, CA	2006 Springfield, IL
1984 Kalamazoo, MI	2007 Rogers, AR
1985 Wichita, KS	2008 Columbus, OH
1986 Savannah, GA	2009 Greensboro, NC
1987 New Orleans, LA	2010 Charleston, WV
1988 Pittsburgh, PA	2011 Lexington, KY
1989 Little Rock AR	2012 Charleston, WV
1990 Indianapolis, IN	2013 Lexington, KY
1991 Chattanooga, TN	2014 Springfield, IL
1992 Oklahoma City, OK	2015 Lexington, KY
1993 Denver, CO	2016 Lexington, KY
1994 Washington, DC	2017 Lexington, KY
1995 Orlando, FL	2018 East: Lake Junaluska, NC
1996 Nashville, TN	2018 West: Tulsa, OK
1997 Dayton, OH	2019 Springfield, IL
1998 Dallas, TX	2020 Peoria, IL
1999 Little Rock, AR	2021 East: Ridge Crest, NC
2000 St. Louis, MO	2021 West: Tulsa, OK
2001 Rochester, NY	

Interested in Bidding?

Please direct inquiries and proposals to:
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A decision for 2022 will be made at our Board meeting in November 2020.